

11 BANDITS EXECUTED FOR MURDER OF JACOB ROSENTHAL IN MEXICO

Swift Vengeance Dealt to Indians Taken by Soldiers

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 18.—Swift vengeance is being meted out upon the bandits who kidnaped Jacob Rosenthal of Woodmere, L. I., on Sunday and murdered him three days later. Seven Indian members of the gang were executed yesterday morning near Huitiziac, a village in which the bandits made their headquarters.

Later in the day four other bandits who were jailed in Mexico City and identified by Joseph Ruff, son-in-law of Rosenthal, as having been among the kidnapers, were taken to a point near the murder and executed.



President Calles

The bodies of the executed bandits were left hanging from the trees to serve as a warning to Indians.

Bandit Mayor Slain

One of the three bandits killed on Wednesday by Federal troops trying to rescue Mr. Rosenthal has been identified as Gen. Bonifacio Hinojosa, president of the municipality of Huitiziac. During the revolution he served in the Zapata army.

Of the others, one was Miguel Garcia, warden of the city jail, and Juan Ortiz, a well known citizen. The bodies of the three bandits were found near that of Mr. Rosenthal when the soldiers and police arrived at the band's encampment.

The case is receiving the personal attention of President Calles, who has ordered the arrest of all the kidnapers and also of all persons who knew of the plot and failed to inform the officials.

Killed by Captors

After the kidnaping decoys were sent to the bandits to ask for twenty-four hours' delay in order to raise the 20,000 pesos ransom demanded, the official report of the killing says.

While the decoys were on the road a body of soldiers searching for the bandits saw a group of men in a clearing. When ordered to halt the soldiers opened fire and chased the retreating brigands. Then the

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Mayor Condemns Prison, Suggests Island Playground

After an inspection tour of Welfare and Rikers Islands Mayor Walker declared that the city penitentiary was "archaic, inadequate and impossible."

Hardly had the mayor stepped off the Macom at Welfare Island when he confronted a group of several hundred prisoners, most of them in their early twenties, idling and playing in the prison yard. They applauded and cheered for Jimmy.

The mayor intimated that the penitentiary should be moved and the island converted into a public playground.



Mayor Walker

Scornful Crying Bandits Guilty



SCORNFUL BY HIS former pals in lawlessness, who openly showed their contempt for him in the Queens County Court, James J. O'Connor (indicated by arrow) stood on the witness stand and confessed to taking part in the hold-up of the W. L. F. Kenny Engineering and Construction Company. The "cry baby" bandits, numbering six of the Oberst gang, were found guilty by a jury within forty-five minutes.

Find Cry Baby Gang Guilty After One 'Squeals' on Pals

The six "crybaby" bandits were found guilty last night by a jury in Queens County Court of holding up the cashier of the William F. Kenny Company, contractors of Long Island City, two months ago and stealing a payroll of \$2,460.47. The jury deliberated forty-five minutes. Sentence will be pronounced Monday.

Says Walker Sleeps 4 Hours a Day, Works 20

Mayer Walker is the Napoleon of City Hall—at least in the matter of sleep—according to his bodyguard, Police Lieut. John I. Howard.

"Why," said the lieutenant, "he sleeps but four hours a day and works the other twenty, like another great man of history."

Dr. Wise Pledges Aid in Passaic Textile Strike

Pledging his support and that of his associates, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, at the closing session of the convention of the United Textile Workers of America in the Great Northern Hotel, endorsed the Passaic strike and commended the delegates at the convention for their efforts.

A resolution calling upon organized labor to assist the Passaic textile workers was adopted. The resolution requested that all internal unions of the American Federation of Labor give their affiliations the history of the strike, its significance and call upon all local unions to aid.

"The textile workers," it read, "must be assured of food until the strike ends. Organized labor must not allow a curtailment of relief lest it weaken the strike."

DEATH OF DR. VOGT

TORONTO, ONT., Sept. 18.—Dr. Augustus Stephen Vogt, founder of the Mendelssohn Choir, died here at the age of 66.



Dr. Wise



Philip Oberst

Five of the six bandits (Philip Oberst, Leo Hecker, Frank Mahoney, Frank Kerrigan and Bernard Frankel) were brought down from Sing Sing, where they had just started to serve terms of seventeen and a half to twenty-five years at hard labor for an attempted hold-up in The Bronx.

Hecker, as a second offender, faces an additional sentence of twenty-five years to life.

The sixth bandit, James J. O'Connor, was arrested in Philadelphia last week. O'Connor turned on his former pals, and it was largely through his testimony that the gang was convicted.

While O'Connor was testifying Hecker looked up and cried:—"Why don't you tell the court you're a dope fiend and degenerate?"

"If you or any others of your gang make any further outbursts," said Judge Adel, "I'll see that you are put in irons for the rest of the trial."

Hecker was pressed back in his seat, but kept muttering, "You're lying, you're lying," as O'Connor continued his testimony, telling how he and Hecker had acted as lookouts at the Kenny robbery and then returned to the gang's headquarters in 14th Street for a share of the loot.

While on the stand Oberst, leader of the gang, testified he had confessed to about forty hold-ups because detectives told him he would get off with a light sentence.

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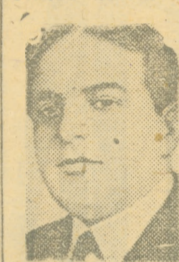
FAIR

U. S. WEATHER FORECAST
LOCAL—Fair today, with diminishing northeast and east winds.
EASTERN NEW YORK—Fair today, with rising temperature in north and central portions; diminishing northeast and east winds.

Go Slow, Says La Guardia; Mexican Oil Making Strife

Congressman F. H. La Guardia, close student of international politics, who returned from a conference in Washington, sounded a note of caution today regarding the attitude of this country toward the Mexican government during the investigation of the slaying, by bandits, of Jacob Rosenthal, the Woodside (L. I.) resident.

"It is of great importance for the United States and its people and



F. H. La Guardia

press to exercise restraint until a complete report of all the facts are received about the murder of Mr. Rosenthal," said Congressman La Guardia. "It would not be the first time that the oil interests have stirred up trouble in Mexico in order to bring about intervention by the United States. The so-called mineral laws have been dormant for some time and the oil interests know that the present government in Mexico is contemplating a rigid enforcement of these laws, which would curb any new rights regarding sub-surface minerals."

"It always has been my opinion that the oil interests will stop at nothing. Any great outcry to inflame the minds of the American people would mean a general mobilization in this country. This is the time to go slow."

Would Warn U. S. People

"If a foreigner were murdered by bandits on the streets of New York it would not be a cause for war. If the Rosenthal affair is to be used as talk for intervention, the American people should be warned beforehand."

Troopers Patrol Yonkers Roads To Shoot Thugs

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Police, state troopers and deputy sheriffs are patrolling the highways of Westchester county armed with sawed-off shotguns, with which they are planning to shoot it out with thugs that have preyed on motorists during the last six weeks, it was announced here today. In this period at least fifty hold-ups have occurred.

The latest theft took place last night on Cray Street, Mamaroneck, when Orlando Ramulto, a truck driver, was held up and robbed of \$300.

Early yesterday morning three auto parties were held up and robbed. The authorities have one gang of six men, implicated in half a dozen thefts, who are being held for the grand jury.

Hurricane Hits Florida, Causing Much Damage

MIAMI, FLA., Sept. 18 (By U. P.).—A tropical hurricane has swung north over the Bahama Islands and is heading for the south Florida coastline, after having cut off communication between this point and Nassau.

The radio station at Miami Beach has been unable to obtain an answer from Nassau since last night.

Miami, early today, was feeling the first effects of the gale, whipping along at a 45-mile-an-hour rate. All small craft, warned of the approaching hurricane, moved up Biscayne Bay into the Miami River. All police here have been called to duty. Undetermined property losses on Tucks Island, in the Bahamas, were reported before the wireless failed.

DANCE AT GREENWICH

GREENWICH, CONN., Sept. 18.—A tennis supper dance was held at the Field Club and was attended by many.

DIES IN BIRMINGHAM

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Sept. 18.—Robert Jemison, Sr., arrived from Magnolia, Mass., yesterday morning and died in his own home.

Find Nude Woman Looking for Food Under Manholes

Clad only in a long overcoat, which flapped ludicrously about her bare feet, a colored woman who said she was Gertrude Green, 42, of 341 West 53d St., made her way along Duane Street shortly after noon yesterday, removing manhole covers as she went.

Around St Andrew's Church, in City Hall Place, a crowd gathered, and Patrolman E. Donlon forced his way through bystanders to the woman's side just as she succeeded in displacing another manhole cover.

"What are you doing?" Donlon asked in amazement.

"I'm looking for something to eat," the woman replied.

Donlon took his prisoner, who did not look hungry, but must have been cold, to a nearby cigar store while he phoned for an ambulance from Bellevue Hospital. She will be placed under observation.

Couple Quarrel, Part, Leaving 2 Tots Behind

Some mystery surrounds the disappearance of Wilbur Dale, 27, and his wife, May, 22, from their furnished room at 350 11th Ave., Brooklyn, leaving behind two children, 1½ years and 4 months old, respectively.

It is said they had quarreled. Mrs. Dale went away, telling Miss Florence Johnson, also a roomer, that she was going to find new lodgings. As she did not return, the babies were sent to the Kings County Hospital.

Detective George Mundy is working on the case, and hopes to be able to reunite the couple.

Dale was employed as a motor-man on the B.-M. T. until recently.